

# The Adair County News.

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## The Lindsey-Wilson.

The graduating exercises Monday morning marked the closing of another successful year in this well-known institution of learning. Profs. Neilson & Moss, the principals should feel proud and justly so at the progress the school has made under their management. They have been ably assisted in all the departments, and the subordinate teachers, as well as the principals, can truthfully say "we have used our utmost endeavors to give entire satisfaction."

During the year just closed there have been more grown pupils in attendance than ever before and the advancement has been rapid, perfect harmony prevailing, throughout the year. One little drawback occurred about three weeks ago—measles got into the school, and a number of pupils left for their respective homes before the closing days. With that exception it has been an exceedingly prosperous and healthy year, and the outlook for the September opening is flattering.

The various entertainments given last week were of the highest order and fully up to the expectations of the many who attended. It was not so a representative of this paper could be in attendance, but judging from expressions from those who did, they were certainly entertaining, reflecting much credit upon the teachers and the performers.

The following recitals deserve special notice.

On Friday evening pupils of Miss Gibbs, assisted by those of Miss David, gave an interesting program and fully convinced the large audience which was present that they had indeed been well trained. Several solos and duets were rendered by the music pupils and were given in a faultless manner. Miss Howard sang in her usual pleasing way and the Glee Club also gave a number that was especially enjoyed. "The Princess" by Tennyson was the play given by Miss David's class on Saturday night and was indeed a success from beginning to end, especially was it interesting to those who have read the book. Each one deserves special mention for the rendition of his or her part. Miss David certainly is to be complimented on the success of the play, as measles interfered with many of the characters.

Dr. W. B. Ricks, of Bowling Green, one of the leading ministers of the Louisville Conference, delivered the Commencement sermon before the pupils and friends of the school Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and a very helpful and thoughtful discourse was delivered. His subject was Christian character and it abounded in many wholesome admonitions to the pupils. Dr. Ricks also preached a strong sermon to a large congregation Sunday night.

Monday morning Mr. M. R. Gabbert and his sister, Miss Gertrude, were awarded diplomas. They made their acknowledgements in an oration and an essay. Mr. Gabbert's speech was a fine production and Miss Gertrude's essay was well written and entertainingly read. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. W. B. Ricks, D. D., of Bowling Green.

Mr. and Miss Gabbert received many beautiful and useful presents.

The people of Adair county are justly proud of the Lindsey-Wilson and its management. It has done more than any other enterprise to build up Columbia, and as the years come and go the people will continue to bless the day it was established. In due time the faculty for next year will be announced, Profs. Neilson & Moss remaining as principals.

Drop in our store during our majestic demonstration—this week, and let us show you why the great and grand majestic range is the best on earth. A souvenir set of ware worth \$8.00 given with every majestic range sold.

Reed Hardware Co.

In the declamatory contest at the Lindsey-Wilson, last Thursday evening, the prize was won by D. H. Lyon, of Elizabethtown. There were six entries, M. R. Gabbert, I. W. Napier, Herbert Smith, C. B. Diddle, Eugene Hawk and the winner. All the young men acquitted themselves well. The Judges were Rev. B. M. Currie, Mr. J. W. Flowers and Prof. Paul Moss.

Examine your old McCormick machine and see what repairs you will need, place your order with Reed & Miller, our repair agents so as to enable them to get repairs in plenty time thereby saving unnecessary expense of telephone and express charges by waiting until the last moment. The Buchanan Lyon Co.

The Russell circuit court will commence the third Monday in next month.

Don't forget to attend the majestic range demonstration at our store this week.

Reed Hardware Co.

## Goes to Memorial Hospital, Cincinnati.

Dr. Woodruff Flowers, of this place, who will graduate from the University of Louisville in next month, has been appointed by the board of physicians in control, to the Memorial Hospital, Cincinnati. Dr. Flowers has accepted the appointment which holds for one year, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties the first of June. This is quite an honor, highly appreciated by Dr. Flowers and all his Columbia and Adair County friends.

## Death of Mr. W. T. Moore.

Last Saturday about the noon hour "Uncle" Billie Moore, who lived at Cane Valley, fell dead at his late home. He was one of the best citizens in Adair county and will be greatly missed by his friends and relatives. He was one of the kindest men we ever knew, and had no enemies. He was a devout Christian man and invariably was on the side of the right. He was about 79 years old. A very large crowd attended the funeral and burial. To those who were near and dear to him we extend our deepest sympathy.

## Flowers, Flowers.

A. R. Baumer, Florist, Masonic Temple, Louisville, solicits your order for cut flowers, designs, etc., for Decoration Day and all other occasions. Special attention given to out of town customers. Place your order with Miss Lorena Pyle, agent, Columbia, Ky., who will secure the flowers promptly.

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## Court Items.

James Piercy, charged with incest, was tried in the Adair circuit court last week and convicted. The jury fixed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

Taylor Rice, of color, was before Judge Carter last Thursday, charged with incest. The jury was given the case about 10:30 a. m., and in a very short time returned from their room, fixing his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

Will Yarberry, charged with maliciously wounding J. R. Fodge, was given a trial and acquitted, last Friday.

Henry Bardin, who shot and wounded Reuben Lavender, last winter, was tried last Friday and acquitted.

In the case of Willin vs Bassett, growing out of a horse being scared by an automobile, judgement for twenty-five dollars was rendered against the defendants.

## Bargains at A. Hovious'

I will sell at reduced prices for 30 days my entire line of men's and boy's suits; men's and boy's hats. Also a nice line of men, women and children's slippers. Call and see my goods and get my prices and I think you will find I will save you money. A. Hovious, Knifley, Ky.

Mr. John A. Webb, of Webb's X Roads, was in Columbia last Saturday. He informed the News that he returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois, on the 14 inst. In the two former States he has several married children. He found them enjoying fine health and doing well in their respective vocations. He was exceedingly well pleased with the west, and regards Oklahoma and Kansas as a fine farming and stock country. This year, however, the wheat crop will be short. Alfalfa is regarded as the most profitable feed grown. During Mr. Webb's stay in the west he became acquainted with a number of natives and he was treated most cordially by every one with whom he associated. He met a number of relatives he had not seen for forty-five years.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all this week. You have a chance to get a souvenir set of ware free. See large advertisement in this paper. Reed Hardware Company.

Mr. Titus Price has only gone through two courts since he was elected circuit court clerk, but in the short time he has been in office he has gained the reputation of being a very excellent clerk. A gentleman who attends all the courts in the 29th district stated Sunday afternoon that there was but one other clerk in the district who is as efficient as Mr. Price, and that he was and old clerk.

Mr. W. L. Grady is the owner of a very fine Jack. He is one year and nine months old, 14½ hands high, 31 inches from tip to tip, 15 inches round knee, 20 inches round arm, and from end of nose to tail bone 127 inches. Taking age into consideration, this is said to be the best Jack in the county.

## One Hundred and Two Years Old.

In last week's News we had a note giving the long life of Dr. William Voils, who is known to a great many Adair county people. Since then we have gathered the following history from J. W. Voils, his grandson: The old gentleman was born in Green county, Tenn., January 8, 1808, making him one hundred and two years old last January. He was married four times and is the father of twenty-one children, ninety-three grand children and three great grand children. He is in perfect health, works some every day and can read ordinary print without glasses and hears as well as he ever could. We have his picture and the pictures of a son, a grandson a great grand daughter and a great great grandson, all taken together—five generations. All the parties live at Russell Springs, Ky.

Get a majestic souvenir set of ware at Reed Hardware Co.'s, store during demonstration week.

The Municipal Board of this town has a code of laws governing said town, and the Marshal is ordered to enforce said laws. There is more complaint against the stock law than any other one measure, nevertheless, it is a law and the Marshal must do his duty. No one is allowed to let his stock run at large within the corporate limits of Columbia. Therefore, when the Marshal picks up a cow or hog inside the boundary, he is complying with his sworn duty, and should not be censured.

Quite a number of lady friends of Mrs. W. T. McFarland gave her a very agreeable surprise last Monday at the noon hour. It was known that it was Mrs. McFarland's birthday and just before the dinner hour a number of friends arrived with well-filled baskets, and a most magnificent meal was spread. The occasion was enjoyed by all present, especially Mrs. McFarland, who was very profuse in her thanks for the very kind remembrance.

**We're over stocked on men's and ladies low cut shoes (all styles). Have made big reductions on prices this week.**

Russell & Co.

Rev. J. R. Crawford left on Thursday last for Edmonton to make final preparation for the Hendrick and Carter meetings which began there on Sabbath. These successful evangelists have just closed a meeting in Nashville, Tenn. The Edmonton community is invited in the effort and there is every reason to believe that it will enjoy a far reaching gospel revival.

We want you to call at our store during our majestic demonstration week, and get a Souvenir Set of majestic ware. Reed Hardware Co.

Mr. Logan Burton who was known to a great many people about Columbia, and who was an honest, hardworking man, who had many friends, died near Bear Wallow last Friday. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and four or five children.

Mr. W. L. Farris, a former citizen of the Cane Valley section, this county, now a resident of Campbellsville, was 92 years old last March. He is in perfect health and expects to visit Adair county as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Decoration exercises will be held at the cemetery at 4 o'clock May 30. The committee respectfully requests that all business houses may be closed at that hour, that everybody may attend.

The Presbyterian church building is being recovered. Mr. L. B. Hurt is the contractor. It is our understanding that some very necessary work will also be done in the interior.

I have eight milk cows for sale. L. B. Cain, Columbia, Ky.

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Columbia Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., will meet next Friday evening. It will be an important meeting and all Companions are requested to be present.

The deciding game between Central University and Georgetown College was played at Danville last Saturday, Georgetown winning. Romie Judd pitched for the winner.

Eld. W. J. Hudspeth, of Hopkinsville, closed a meeting at Glenville last Sunday night. There were three additions to the Church and the congregation greatly revived.

Born, to the wife of Ralph Moss, on May 21, a son.

## The House Twain's Father Built.

During the early part of the seventies I subscribed for the book entitled, "The Innocence Abroad" the first one to give the author national notoriety after which Mark Twain was considered the world's greatest humorist and one of its ablest writers. It was more from a desire to please the agent than to own the book that I subscribed, but after it was received I found the description given of Palestine and all those ancient cities of the old world intensely interesting. At that time Isaac S. Renneau, an aged minister of the Christian Church, who lived seven miles south of Albany, Ky., was preaching monthly for the congregation in Rockhouse Bottom on Cumberland river, where we then lived. Being a man noted for his scholarship, Bible knowledge and general information, he was considered quite an oracle in all the country about where he lived. In fact he seemed to know everything that I didn't know, which of course, was very little, but so much that I determined to teach him something pertaining to the old world on his next visit to the Bottom, and when he came proceeded to deliver a rather lengthy lecture concerning the late conditions of things in Palestine, Damascus and several other ancient cities.

I also gave him a brief account of this wonderful writer who had lately sprang up in the west of whom I felt sure he had not heard. After giving a very respectful hearing he inquired who Mark Twain was, "He's Mark Twain," said I. He then informed me that his real name was Samuel L. Clemens and that during the year 1835 in which John M. Clemens, Mark Twain's father, moved from Tennessee to Florida, Mo., he boarded at his house near the three forks of Wolf river and taught school in the neighborhood. Also that about one month previous to that time he had received a letter from Twain's mother, then gave a kind of biography of the Clemens and Lampton families. Of course I stood corrected and this was my last attempt at educating Isaac T. Renneau, who I still believe knew more than any man with whom I have been acquainted. I may give an account of this house that Clemens built soon, as I had the misfortune to spend a rather restless night within it soon after the close of our late uneventful war in company with an old and cherished friend, Matthew Walkup, who lives in Memphis, Texas, and suggest that you, Mr. Editor, send him a copy of the News, if not a subscriber, as he should be.

J. T. Jones, Montpelier, Ky.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our free offer during the demonstration week. Come in and let us show you.

Reed Hardware Company.

## J. P. Darnall, Jr., Complimented.

The Danville Tri-Weekly Advocate has this complimentary notice of one of our young men.

"Jno. P. Darnall, who did graduate work in French and German at Central University last year has been signally honored in Dantzic, Germany, where he has been teaching in the Government College.

"His term of six months service had expired and the Prussian Government was about to transfer him, as is the usual arrangement, for the next six months to another Prussian institution, his place to be taken by a Frenchman. Now comes the news from a friend in Dantzic that his ability, character and cordial disposition had made such an impression on the professors, students and citizens of the place that, contrary to all precedent, a special fund has been raised in the city to retain him and a special release was secured from the Government permitting him to succeed himself. The authorities openly stated that he had done better work than any of the many foreigners they had ever appointed.

Mr. Darnall was formerly principal of the M. & F. High School, this place.

Don't wait until your wheat, oats or grass are damaging. See our agents, C. R. Hutchison, Columbia, or Pomp Wilson, Cane Valley, at once and get your order in for the great McCormick Binder, Mower or Rake. Yes, you can buy other makes for less money if you consider first cost, but how about the cost later on when you consider the repairs, loss of time and worry over a poor working machine. The McCormick always does the work and does it well. Ask your neighbor, who has a McCormick. Your friend the Buchanan Lyon Co., Campbellsville, Ky.

Special sale this week on ladies and Misses dress skirts, prices \$2 to \$10. Frank Sinclair.

Evangelist Hendrick and Carter are now holding a meeting at Edmonton. Rev. J. R. Crawford, of this place is with them and assisting in the services.

## The Meeting Closes.

The meeting which was conducted by Dr. Dill at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night, the minister delivering one of the strongest sermons of the entire series. Dr. Dill came to Columbia a perfect stranger, but he left, knowing a large majority of the people in town, all of whom being very fond of hearing him present the truths of the Bible. He is, indeed, a very entertaining man, and his earnest endeavors to win souls to Christ convinced his hearers that he was a faithful and zealous worker for his master. In departing for his home in Bowling Green he carried the best wishes of the people of this entire community. Mr. Presley Clark, also of Bowling Green, who conducted the song service, endeared himself to the people of Columbia. He, too, will be kindly remembered by the large congregations who delighted to hear him tell the story in song. There were several professions under the preaching of Dr. Dill, the Church revived and a great deal of good accomplished.

**Standard Granulated Sugar 6 and one-fourth cents per pound; Fresh stock Roasted and Green coffees at Russell & Co.**

## Mother.

The following tribute was taken from last week's Lebanon Enterprise. We have noticed many tributes to "mother," but this is the most beautiful sentiment we ever read:

There is one form sacred in memory's gallery, one face which time can never erase. It is that of our mother, the dear, gentle compassionate mother who loved us ere we knew what love was, and taught us the right ere we knew the wrong. She sang us to sleep in the innocence of childhood, and awoke us with loving kisses on the bright mornings of long ago. Her eyes beamed with joy as she blessed us at life's dawning and spoke a tender farewell, as the life-sun went down. She watched us to school in the summer sun and taught us our lessons by the wintry fireside. From childhood's morn to manhood's hour she was ever at hand to soothe and console and when at last we must go forth from the old home and fireside, how tenderly and affectionately she caressed us and kissed us good-bye—then waited and hoped and prayed that all would be well. From first to last her love was the same—it knew no bounds. With cheers for the right, tears for the wrong, she was happy in our joys, sad in our sorrows and she washed away our errors in the flooded rivulets of the soul. Her conscience was her guide and her family her greatest joy. She loved her home more than glittering fashion and sought honor in the consciousness of doing good.

Mid afflictions, trials and suffering years, she lived for a purpose—that we might succeed. We loved her as we loved no other and pleasant memories cluster around her peaceful grave. She is gone now—the kind heart has ceased its tender murmurings and the voice so full of love and sympathy is hushed in the silence of the winding-sheet, but floating up before us in the infinite vast we see a form radiant with the splendor of noble virtues, pure and spotless as the new-fallen snow. It is facing the throne of the eternal right and as it draws nearer to that beautiful realm, the glittering luster of Heavenly sheen lights up the view and we behold the sacred form of our loved and loving mother—safe at last in the peaceful home of the soul.

Mr. Cosby McBeath, of Monticello, will be married to Miss to Dimple Conover, this city, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. An appropriate notice of the event will appear next week.

Mr. Fred Rainwater, a student of the Lindsey-Wilson, made good at Danville last week. He entered the foot races, Field Day and won the two and one mile races and was second in the half mile race.

It's worth \$8.00 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it. Reed Hardware Co.

Bebees' store at Echo, Metcalfe county was entered Monday night last week, the safe cracked and three hundred dollars in money, some checks and other valuable papers stolen. The robbers entered the front door, having a key.

Mrs. J. T. Goodman, of this place, underwent a very delicate operation in Louisville last Saturday. A message from her husband to Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., states that she is getting along nicely.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Curt Bell, Red Lick, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers' condition is reported better.

Mr. E. B. McLean is here calling, on our merchants.

Mr. L. H. Cabell, Miami, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry N. Miller was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. N. H. W. Aaron, Monticello, arrived Monday about noon.

Miss Mildred Walker, of Gradyville, is spending a week in Columbia.

Mr. N. W. Miller was here from Campbellsville last Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Calhoun, of near Campbellsville, was here last Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Humble, Tompkinsville, has been in Columbia for several days.

Dr. Z. T. Gabbert and several of his sons and daughters were here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Russell and wife, of Coburg, were shopping in Columbia Monday.

Judge H. H. Dunbar and little son, Jamestown, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Jno. C. Hutcherson, of Glasgow, will visit Mrs. Georgia Shelton next week.

Miss Clarice Stott, who has been in school at Lexington, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Rynier, of Bradfordsville, is here to attend the Conover-McBeath wedding.

Glady, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. W. B. Rowe, who has been visiting in Bowling Green, is expected home this afternoon.

Mr. Short Follis, who left here seventeen years ago, is back on a visit. He lives at Elkhart, Ill.

Mr. J. A. Wilmore, who has been attending college at Lexington, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Mary Crawford, who has been in college at Maryville, Tenn., returned home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Grant, who has been visiting in Carrollton, Mo., for six or eight months, returned home last Friday night.

Mrs. Amanda Wallace, of Coburg, who has been visiting her son, John, in Oklahoma, returned home last Friday night.

Mr. Jesse Herren, of Liberty, who was in school here last year, attended the commencement exercises in the Lindsey-Wilson.

Misses Mabel and Irene Murrell, daughters of Mr. Nathan Murrell, were in town shopping last Thursday and called at the News office.

Drs. Melvin Grissom and Elam Harris, who are attending the Louisville College of Dentistry are at their respective homes for vacation.

Dr. Peter Conover, of this place, graduated and received his diploma from the Louisville College of Dentistry last week. He is now at home.

Misses Minnie Kemp and Katie Murrell, who have been teaching in Earlinton, Ky., for the past nine months, will reach home this (Wednesday) night.

Miss Lula Allen, who has been teaching in Mississippi, returned home last week. She left her position before vacation on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. R. G. Woods, a former cashier of the Bank of Russell Springs, was here a few days ago. Mr. Woods has bought a half interest in a bank in Iowa and will remove to that State.

Misses Eliza Gibbs, Edna David and Louise Hancock, Messrs D. H. Lyon and P. W. Moss, who were assistant teachers in the Lindsey-Wilson, left for their respective homes this morning. The best wishes of this community go with them.

**Ladies ready-to-wear skirts and waists at reduced prices this week at Russell & Co's.**

Minor degrees will be conferred in Columbia Chapter Friday night Royal Arch Saturday night. All Companions invited.

Louisville Times of last Tuesday published a very good picture of the Georgetown college base ball team. Tom and Romie Judd showed up very nicely.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., has awarded the contract to build his residence to Murrell & Willis. The work will start this week.